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APPLICANT: Sharpless, et al.)
APPLICATION NO.: 09/998,927) Examiner: Not Yet Known
FILED: November 29, 2001) Group Art Unit: 3713
FOR: SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND)
METHOD EMPLOYING CONTROLLER)
FOR PLAY OF SHARED BONUS GAMES)

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AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 3.73, the undersigned representative of the Assignee, Anchor Gaming has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the attached assignment(s), which constitute all assignments in the chain of title of the above-referenced application giving title in the present application to Anchor Gaming, and certifies that to the best of her knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of Anchor Gaming as Assignee of record of the entire interest in the above-identified patent application. The undersigned further states that he is authorized to make and sign the foregoing certification on behalf of the Assignee, and to take the action set forth herein on behalf of the Assignee, pursuant to his authority as President and Chief Executive Officer of Anchor Gaming.

By: 
T. Matthews
President and CEO
Anchor Gaming

Date: 4-30-02

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David J. Sharpless, Jason R. deGrandmaison, Julia A. Mottes and Michael T. Tessmer

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ License ☐ Other

Execution Date: 1/11/02, 1/16/02, 1/22/02, 1/8/02

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Anchor Gaming
Address: 815 Pilot Road, Suite G
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee along with any attachments referred to or identified as being attached or enclosed is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)) on the date of deposit shown below with sufficient postage and in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. U.S. Patent Application No.(s)
09/998,927

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, each undersigned ASSIGNOR does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Anchor Gaming ("ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of the state of Nevada having a place of business at 815 Pilot Road, Suite G, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the Application for United States Letters Patent Serial No. 09/998,927 filed on November 29, 2001, and entitled SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD EMPLOYING CONTROLLER FOR PLAY OF SHARED BONUS GAMES, such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent or the legal equivalent thereof which have been or may be filed in the United States and all foreign countries relating to any of such improvements; all original, reexamined and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application made in the United States;

AUTHORIZE the ASSIGNEE to apply for and receive any and all United States and foreign patents relating to such improvements in its own name;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to and in the name of the ASSIGNEE;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement or encumbrance affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made or entered into by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the ASSIGNEE, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, to execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications relating to any and all such improvements; to execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; to communicate to the ASSIGNEE all facts and provide to the ASSIGNEE all documents and things known and accessible to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof, and testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or other proceeding relating thereto; and generally to do everything possible which the ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the ASSIGNEE, and to secure, maintain, defend and enforce valid and enforceable patent protection for such improvements;

AGREE AND ACKNOWLEDGE that the SALE, ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER of rights and property set forth herein is and shall be IRREVOCABLE and BINDING upon the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of each undersigned ASSIGNOR and EXTEND to the successors, assigns and nominees of the ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNORS:

David J. Sharpless

Date 1/11/02

David J. Sharpless

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Jason R. deGrandmaison

Date 1/16/02

Jason R. deGrandmaison

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Julie A. Mottes

Date 1/11/02

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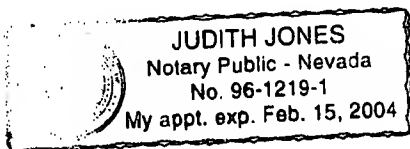
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COUNTY OF CLARK)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 10th day of January, 2002, personally appeared David J. Sharpless, personally known or proven by satisfactory documentary evidence to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Judith Jones

Notary or Consular Officer

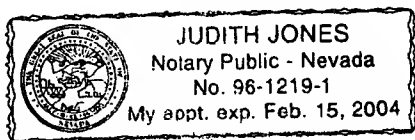


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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 16th day of January, 2002, personally appeared Jason R. deGrandmaison, personally known or proven by satisfactory documentary evidence to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



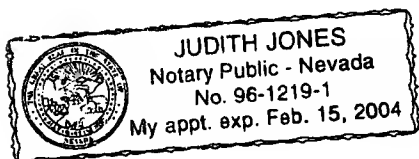
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STATE OF NEVADA)

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COUNTY OF CLARK)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 11th day of January, 2002, personally appeared Julie A. Mottes, personally known or proven by satisfactory documentary evidence to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Judith Jones
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ASSIGNORS:



Date 1-08-02

Michael T. Tessmer

Residing at: 325 Dulohery Court, Bozeman, Montana 59715

STATE OF MONTANA)

: ss.

COUNTY OF GALLATIN)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 8 day of January, 2002, personally appeared Michael T. Tessmer, personally known or proven by satisfactory documentary evidence to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



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